

REMARKS

In reply to the non-final office action mailed 30 June 2005, the applicant amends this application and respectfully requests reconsideration of claims 7-9 and 13-33. The applicant submits that this amendment adds no new matter.

I. The Status of All Claims

Claims 7-9 and 13-33 are pending. This amendment amends claims 7, 14, 15, 18, 22, 28, and 31-33.

II. Objections to the Specification

In reply to the objection to the abstract, the applicant amends the specification to include a new abstract replacing the abstract as filed. The applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

III. The Rejections of Claims 7-9 and 13-33 Under 35 USC 112 First Paragraph

This amendment amends claims 7, 14, 15, 18, 22, 28, and 31-33. In accordance to the Examiner's suggestion, the applicant amends claims 7, 18, and 31-33 to include a Markush group, and deletes the phrase "such as." The applicant respectfully submits that claims 7-9 and 13-33, as amended, comply with 35 USC 112 first paragraph. The applicant therefore respectfully requests that the rejections of claims 7-9 and 13-33 under 35 USC 112 first paragraph be withdrawn.

IV. The Rejections of Claims 7-9 and 13-33 Under 35 USC 112 Second Paragraph

This amendment amends claims 7, 14, 15, 18, 22, 28, and 31-33. In accordance to the Examiner's suggestion, the applicant amends claims 7, 18, and 31-33 to include a Markush group, and deletes the phrase "such as." The applicant respectfully submits that claims 7-9 and 13-33, as amended, comply with 35 USC 112 second paragraph. The applicant therefore respectfully requests that the rejections of claims 7-9 and 13-33 under 35 USC 112 second paragraph be withdrawn.

V. **Closure**

Should the examiner have any questions, he is urged to contact the undersigned at 703-415-0012.

Respectfully Submitted,

30 SEP 2005

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